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RE: *U.S. Patent Application Entitled: BACTERICIDAL ANTIMICROMBIAL METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR USE IN TREATING GRAM POSITIVE INFECTIONS - Markham, et al. (IFLX:003US)*

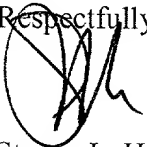
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Transmitted herewith for filing is a 88-page patent specification including 79 claims and an abstract. Also included are Figures 1-10 on 10 sheets. The specification and drawings constitute the application of Penelope N. Markham, Debbie C. Mulhearn, Ekaterina A. Klyachko, Alexander A. Neyfakh, David Crich, Mohamad-Rami Jaber and Michael E. Johnson for the captioned invention. Further included is an Information Data Sheet pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.76.

Please note that this application is filed without an inventors' Declaration and Assignment, a Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status, a Power of Attorney, and filing fees. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) and (f), the Applicants request the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, the Applicants request that the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS-FILING DATE GRANTED pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) be sent to the undersigned Applicants' representative.

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